

The Week in Astoria Society

The dreary days which have been so prevalent, in all of the winter season, are giving place, to bright days now, and it looks like Spring was really coming. The streets have been busy with people during the few bright days which we have had, there is but little entertaining, only a few dances, weddings, etc., dotting the Society's bulletin board and, it looks like there won't be very much entertaining until after the Lenten season.

Hoo Hoo.

The Hoo Hoo a popular club of Warrenton, gave a very successful dance last evening at Warren's Hall, to which invitations had been issued early in the week. Quite a nice crowd of Astorians attended the dance and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given last evening to Prof and Mrs. Lee of Warrenton, who are moving away to Seaside. Prof. Lee, who is a teacher in the Warrenton schools, will go back and forth, on the train every day to the Warrenton school.

Mrs. J. M. Carver, of Portland is visiting with Mrs. George Warren, at the Warren residence at Warrenton.

Social Dance.

A social dance was given last evening, by some of the young men of Astoria in Logan's hall. There was a good crowd in attendance, and the Pacific Orchestra furnished some excellent music.

Goding-Lindahl.

Maurice R. Goding, of Skagway, Alaska, and Miss Blenda Estelle Lindahl, of Astoria were married at the home of the bride's mother, corner of Ninth and Niagara, Wednesday afternoon of last week. The Rev. C. C. Rarick of the First Methodist church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Goding left on the evening train for their home in Skagway, Alaska, where Mr. Goding is a locomotive engineer.

Royal Arch Masons.

The members of St. Johns Chapter Royal Arch Masons, gave a banquet on Wednesday evening, at their hall in the Masonic temple, in honor of Mr. Otto F. Heilborn who will soon take up his residence in Portland.

Ladies Guild.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church held their regular weekly sewing session at the home of Mrs. Charles Brown at her home on Franklin avenue on last Tuesday afternoon. This popular sewing club will meet weekly for the purpose of reading and sewing and Mrs. Frank Spittle will entertain the club on next Tuesday.

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opportunity to listen to such a musical treat. Mrs. A. A. Finch, whose singing is always delightful will assist. Miss Hattie Wise has been chosen to teach by Dr. Emil Enna, the well known pianist, in his stead, in this city.

Tuesday Club.

Mrs. Walter S. Stoess, entertained the members of the Tuesday club at their regular session.

Delightfully Entertained.

Captain and Mrs. Percy Willis of Fort Columbia entertained last evening in honor of Miss Winifred Higgins, and Lieutenant Richard Parks, of Vancouver. A number of their friends were invited and the party left on the Major Guy Howard early in the evening and returned home the same evening. The house of Captain and Mrs. Percy Willis was prettily decorated for the occasion and a delightful time was had by all.

M. E. Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church gave a very successful home cooking sale in the lecture room of the church on Friday afternoon. Coffee was served during the sale. The ladies who had charge of the afternoon were: Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, president of the society. Mrs. C. C. Rarick, Mrs. J. A. Montgomery and Mrs. Alexander Bremner assisted.

A number of friends gathered at the home of J. W. Reith on the Lewis and Clark last Saturday night in honor of his fifty-third birthday. A good many people from town drove out to be in attendance, games and conversation formed part of the evening's entertainment and a supper was served late in the evening.

Miss Myra Loveridge, of Eugene who has been visiting with the Misses Maude and Winifred Van Dusen has been extensively entertained since her arrival. On Thursday afternoon of this week Mrs. George Ohler entertained in honor of Miss Loveridge, and on Monday evening the Misses Van Dusen entertained a few friends in honor of this young lady who has become so popular, during her short stay in this city. Among those who were invited on the latter occasion were Miss Ada Burke of Portland, Misses Mary and Barbara Eakin; Lois Parker, Winifred Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. George Ohler; Mr. G. Judd; E. Higgins; R. Reed; S. Sovey; Bert Allen; Mervyn Lounsbury; Frank Woodfield. Cards and music formed the evening's entertainment and dainty refreshments were served. Miss Loveridge left on Thursday for her home in Eugene.

One of the fat, woman's chief griefs in life is her shiny, greasy skin. If it be pimply besides, as it probably is (or may be), her cup of anguish is full. Powders and cosmetics simply hide these horrors for a season—a very short season. They are not a cure for them. There isn't any cure for them except getting rid of the grease beneath. When she does that she finds her complexion improves. In this way only can I account for the clear, natural complexion acquired by those who use the Marmola receipt: One-half ounce Marmola, 1-2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 3/4 ounces Peppermint Water. By causing the excess flesh to be absorbed, it clears the blood of the globules of fat which, physicians say, cause the greasy, oily skin of the over-fat. This simple receipt makes a mixture both pleasant and harmless. It causes neither wrinkles nor stomach disturbances. It is also quite inexpensive. Make it a point to try some; take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime for a week or two and see if your oily skin does not quickly disappear. As you lose your fat your complexion should progressively improve, and after a month or so, when you have lost 25 or 30 pounds or flesh, it should be nearly perfect.

At Knappton.

A hard times party was given at Knappton last evening and a lot of Astorians attended, leaving on the boat early in the evening, and returning late at night. Refreshments were served and the Columbia orchestra furnished the music.

Jolly Little Banquet.

The Retail Clerks' Association of this city held a delightful banquet on Thursday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, in honor of their latest members, and for a general review of the association's interests, and a pleasant evening was spent.

Returns Home.

Miss Chambers, of Corvallis, the sister of Lieutenant Chambers of Fort Columbia, left on Friday morning's train for her home in Corvallis. Miss Chambers has been the guest of her brother for some months.

Ladies Night.

Last Thursday, night was ladies night at the Athletic club in this city, and quite a number of ladies were present who spent a very enjoyable evening.

Lyrian Society.

The Lyrian Singing Society, of this city will leave on the Miller this afternoon at one o'clock for Chinook where they will sing in the Lutheran church there. In the society are a number of fine singers, and the chorus is said to be an excellent one.

All Society.

Mrs. Chas. Sanders of 440 Fifth street entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Memorial Lutheran church on Friday afternoon. A number of ladies enjoyed Mrs. Sanders' hospitality, and praised her ability as a hostess.

Epworth League.

Miss Hattie Wise will give a piano recital at the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, March 16, and the event promises to be a fine one. Miss Wise has an enviable reputation as an excellent pianist and doubtless many will be glad of the

PLAYS, PLAYERS AND THEIR AUSPICES

THREE SPLENDID OFFERINGS AT ASTORIA THEATRE DURING MARCH BY LOCAL TALENT

Rufus K. Love, representing Thos. P. Getz, of Portland, is in the city in the production under the auspices of Astoria Lodge No. 183, B. P. O. E., of the brilliant comedy, "A Night in Bohemia" on the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday March 30th and 31st, next, at the Astoria Theatre. Mr. Love says that the cast will be completed in a day or two and those charged with the work, will get down to rehearsals in fine shape and make the play one of the real features of the social and amusement records of the year in this city. The old quarters of the Irving Club have been rented for the purposes of rehearsal and general headquarters for those engaged and interested. There are 50 people billed to appear in this fine play and that it is to be given by the Elks gives assurance of the beauty and success that is to characterize the production. It has been given, with immense and pleasing results, under Elk patronage in Salem, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

The cast for the beautiful drama of "Alabama," which is in course of rehearsal, and which is to be produced at the Astoria Theatre on the evening of March 17th, under the auspices of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, is as follows: Colonel Preston, an old planter, J. M. Anderson; Colonel Moberly, a relic of the Confederacy, A. A. Tee; Squire Tucker, a Taladega county justice; Captain Davenport, a Northern railroad man, Mr. Carter; Mr. Armstrong, his agent, Leo Wise; Lathrop Page, a Southern boy, Henry Skibbe; Raymond Page, a business party, E. C. Younce; Decatur, an ante-bellum servant, W. C. Shaw; Mrs. Page, a widow who thinks, Mrs. Charles Haddix; Mrs. Stockton, another widow, Mrs. C. W. Lamar; Mrs. Carey Preston, an Alabama blossom, T. Duncan Ferguson; Mrs. Atlanta, Col. Moberly's daughter, Mrs. Carter.

The third local enterprise of this alluring sort is the coming production of "The Captain and the Spy," a military drama, which is in the hands of a capable group of young people for rehearsal, and which is to be produced at the Astoria on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, March 25th and 26th.



PAUL GILMORE

In the "Boys of Company B," at the Astoria Theatre This Evening.

Facts Not Generally Known.

That Henry B. Harris will produce for the first time on the American stage at the Boston Theatre, Boston, early next September, Martha Morton's American adaptation of Dr. Leopold Kampf's sociological drama, "On the Eve."

That Beatrice Prentice, who scored such an enormous hit in the character of Julie Baguean with Robert Edson in "The Call of the North," is to play a prominent part in "On the Eve," which Henry B. Harris will produce early next season.

That Henry Mawson is writing a play for Henry B. Harris which will be the starring vehicle for Dorothy Donnelly next season.

That Grace Filkins made her debut on the stage with Haverly's juvenile "Pinafore" company in the role of Josephine. Her first engagement in legitimate work was in "Josephine

Sold by Her Sister," which was produced at Wallace's Theatre by the late Col. John J. McCaull.

That Ralph Delmore, who is appearing in Charles Klein's latest play, "The Third Degree," made his debut on the stage at the old Lyceum Theatre, New York, in the part of Jim Blakeley in "The Main Line."

That Oliver Doud Byron, who is playing John Burckett Ryder in "The Lion and the Mouse," made his debut on the stage on January 21, 1856, at the Holiday Street Theatre, Baltimore, with Joseph Jefferson, as a school-boy in "Nicholas Nickleby."

Successful Plays Are Clean. Frederic Thompson, the well-known theatrical manager, writing in "Success Magazine," says: "The most successful plays and the most successful musical entertainments, not only of recent years, but of all time, have been clean. This is

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a statement which goes with absolutely no qualification or reservation. It applies also to players, playwrights, and managers—just why I don't know, unless, as I said before, cleanliness of all kinds is a tremendous factor in final success. And by success I, as a manager, am still talking of dollars and cents. Klaw and Erlanger's 'Ben-Hur' and 'Little Nemo' and William A. Brady's 'Way Down East' have made more money and will live longer on the forty-weeks-a-year boards than any two cleverly written but suggestively immoral French or English or German or American plays which you or any one else can name. 'Brewster's Millions' and 'Polly of the Circus,' both of which I am proud to have produced, have been, are now, and will continue to be, productive of bigger returns than any two American plays of the present day which deal with indecency. Miss Maude Adams is the greatest drawing card in the whole theatrical firmament. She is more respected and is wealthier than Madame Bernhardt—which does not mean that Bernhardt is not the greatest actress of the last or present generation. 'Florodora,'

'Little Johnny Jones,' 'The Red Mill,' and 'Mademoiselle Modiste' have made more money than a hundred such productions as the 'Queen of the Moulin Rouge' have or will.

THE VOTING MACHINES.

In many States of the Union, says A. E. Thomas in "Success Magazine," the voting machine has been subjected to various elaborate tests. In some States it has passed these tests and in others it has proven a failure, and has been discarded. But whatever its triumphs or failures elsewhere, in no other place has the voting machine proved such a flawless success as in the House of Representatives at Washington. In that large legislative body the vast majority of the ponderous Republican majority are supposed to be what they are officially called—representatives. As a matter of fact they are voting machines, and they register the regal will of Speaker Cannon.

Now and then one of these voting machines is seen to be provided with a talking attachment which can be and is turned on and off at the pleasure of the operator, and there is also

a sort of kintoscopic device by the use of which a series of motion pictures may be thrown upon the screen of the national capitol, to the mutual amusement of the Speaker and the crowds in the visitors' galleries. And the whole contrivance is so simply controlled! Ah! the wonders of modern science! Uncle Joe Cannon! It's an affectionate title. One wonders how the Speaker ever got it, and after some deliberation is driven to conclude that it must be because of the striking similarity between Uncle Joe and the celebrated avuncular relative of the pawshop. The legislation of this country, at all events, is in pledge to Uncle Joe.

That Herbert Cortell, who is playing Bob Blake with the touring company of James Forbes' comedy, "The Traveling Salesman," was born in Massachusetts, playing his first engagements with stock companies touring New England. His first New York engagement was with the Proctor Stock Company at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, 1900. His first big New York hit was with Robert Edson, playing Billy Saunders, in "Strongheart."

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